

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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February 19, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

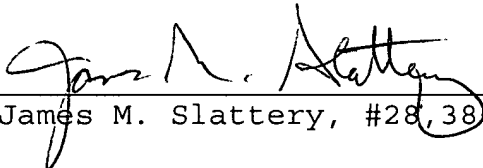
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	18	-	20	=	0			\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0			\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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Applicants:	Junji HIRANO et al.	Conf. No.:	9184
Appl. No.:	09/838,240	Art Unit:	1722
Filed:	April 20, 2001	Examiner:	Davis, Robert B.
For:	RESIN MOLDING MACHINE AND RESIN TABLET FEEDING MACHINE		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 19, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks